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# Ecstasy

Kevin, Eric, Jacob, and Luke

# Basic Info.

- Developed by Merck Pharmaceutical company in 1912
- Known has MDMA
- Psychoactive drug
- Uses vary from government experiments to partying
- “In Drug” for weekend parties
- Legal to use and sold under brand name “Ecstasy” until it was banned in 1985



# Names

Ecstasy

Bean

Molly

Scooby  
Snacks

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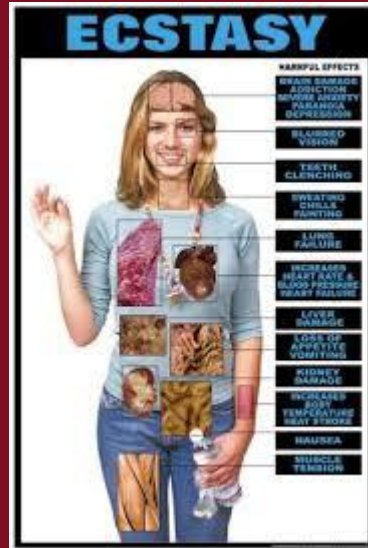
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Cadillac

# Effects on the Body

## Short Term Effects

- Impaired judgment
- False sense of affection
- Confusion
- Depression
- Sleep problems
- Severe anxiety
- Paranoia
- Blurred vision
- Nausea

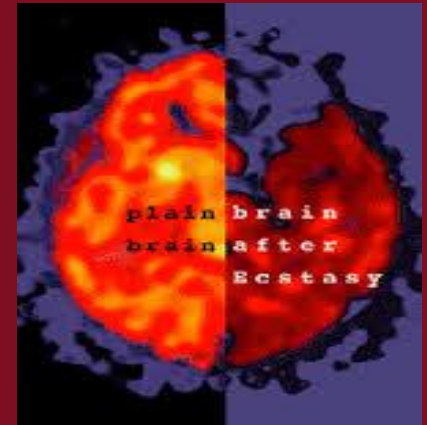
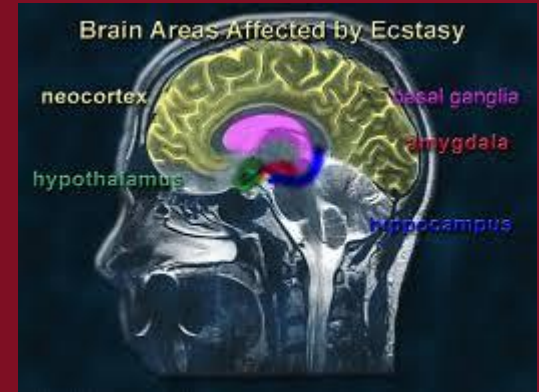


## Long Term Effects

- Brain damage affecting thought and memory
- Degenerated nerve branches and endings
- Depression, anxiety, memory loss
- Kidney failure
- Hemorrhaging
- Psychosis
- Cardiovascular collapse
- Convulsions
- Death

# Effects on the Mind

- Increases activity of serotonin, dopamine, and norepinephrine
- Studies have shown that some heavy MDMA users experience long lasting confusion, depression, and selective impairment of working memory and attention processes



# Society's View on Ecstasy

- Ruins your serotonin release system to the point that you can never really enjoy life ever again
- Popular club drug since the 80s
- Destroys brain cells
- Very addictive
- Only used in clubs or parties
- Modification of Meth





# Treatments

## Treatments for ecstasy addiction include

- individual therapy
- Group therapy
- Family therapy
- 12-Step education
- Relapse-prevention instruction
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)

